

Table VIII.B.3.a(2003) Percent of number of full-time private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2003

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	87,657,095	17.9%	24.7%	28.0%	29.4%
New England:					
Connecticut	1,187,361	19.7%	23.5%	27.1%	29.7%
Maine	365,823	17.5%	26.5%	29.5%	26.5%
Massachusetts	2,160,555	18.7%	21.7%	27.6%	32.1%
New Hampshire	416,153	13.6%	29.6%	27.6%	29.1%
Rhode Island	320,627	18.4%	25.4%	27.5%	28.7%
Vermont	191,774	16.2%	24.9%	28.6%	30.3%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	2,804,581	18.9%	24.6%	26.3%	30.2%
New York	5,717,656	18.1%	23.6%	28.2%	30.1%
Pennsylvania	3,671,112	15.5%	24.1%	28.7%	31.7%
East North Central:					
Illinois	4,206,330	18.1%	24.7%	27.6%	29.7%
Indiana	1,873,979	16.0%	26.7%	27.8%	29.5%
Michigan	3,202,653	19.4%	24.6%	26.9%	29.1%
Ohio	3,601,850	17.3%	24.6%	27.9%	30.1%
Wisconsin	1,834,054	18.9%	21.5%	29.2%	30.4%
West North Central:					
Iowa	897,035	15.3%	24.0%	29.2%	31.5%
Kansas	836,256	18.1%	25.0%	27.7%	29.3%
Minnesota	1,767,114	15.5%	24.3%	28.5%	31.7%
Missouri	1,857,300	19.6%	23.9%	28.4%	28.1%
Nebraska	608,421	15.9%	25.8%	26.5%	31.8%
North Dakota	180,985	14.6%	21.3%	31.1%	33.0%
South Dakota	220,188	19.0% *	23.1%	28.1%	29.8%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	328,964	20.1%	24.1%	24.4%	31.4% *
District of Columbia	360,007	18.3%	27.5% *	26.6%	27.5%
Florida	5,494,898	20.4%	21.4%	29.0%	29.3%
Georgia	2,646,153	15.4%	26.8%	29.3%	28.4%
Maryland	1,661,640	17.7%	25.8%	26.7%	29.8%
North Carolina	2,631,584	17.8%	24.1%	28.7%	29.3%
South Carolina	1,121,303	17.5%	24.8%	27.0%	30.6%
Virginia	1,992,395	19.2%	21.1%	28.8%	30.8%
West Virginia	450,898	19.0%	26.4%	25.5%	29.0%

East South Central:

Alabama	1,249,682	19.5%	25.3%	25.8%	29.5%
Kentucky	1,094,286	20.5%	22.3%	27.8%	29.4%
Mississippi	734,420	17.4%	23.9%	29.2%	29.5%
Tennessee	1,808,680	18.2%	26.1%	26.9%	28.7%

West South Central:

Arkansas	741,688	19.5%	22.5%	29.8%	28.3%
Louisiana	1,197,480	18.5%	22.2%	29.2%	30.1%
Oklahoma	973,404	16.8%	25.9%	27.9%	29.4%
Texas	6,231,680	15.8%	26.0%	28.9%	29.3%

Mountain:

Arizona	1,560,602	16.5%	26.3%	28.2%	29.1%
Colorado	1,433,097	18.4%	26.2%	25.9%	29.5%
Idaho	361,737	16.4%	27.1%	26.3%	30.2%
Montana	228,037	17.4%	23.4%	26.4%	32.8%
Nevada	804,315	21.2%	24.0%	26.0%	28.8%
New Mexico	433,307	17.3%	24.8%	27.8%	30.2%
Utah	653,244	18.3%	22.2%	28.9%	30.6%
Wyoming	133,442	15.8%	25.0%	28.8%	30.4%

Pacific:

Alaska	174,070	19.2%	23.5%	27.5%	29.8%
California	10,147,690	18.9%	25.1%	27.1%	28.9%
Hawaii	353,283	19.4%	25.0%	27.7%	27.9%
Oregon	1,097,943	18.3%	26.5%	27.0%	28.2%
Washington	1,635,356	15.6%	24.9%	29.2%	30.4%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2003 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table VIII.B.3.a(2003) Standard error for percent of number of full-time private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2003

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	1,134,959	0.62%	0.59%	0.92%	0.46%
New England:					
Connecticut	103,053	1.76%	4.41%	2.55%	2.90%
Maine	30,173	2.27%	4.67%	2.86%	4.09%
Massachusetts	209,317	3.51%	3.33%	3.35%	3.14%
New Hampshire	28,427	1.66%	5.38%	2.35%	3.29%
Rhode Island	18,699	3.28%	3.82%	3.03%	3.05%
Vermont	16,258	2.25%	3.06%	3.61%	4.84%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	191,321	3.22%	3.83%	3.84%	4.93%
New York	346,993	2.61%	1.78%	3.18%	3.64%
Pennsylvania	213,901	1.50%	2.43%	3.23%	2.29%
East North Central:					
Illinois	375,289	2.76%	3.70%	4.69%	4.86%
Indiana	160,355	1.62%	2.49%	2.15%	2.77%
Michigan	244,212	3.27%	4.35%	3.11%	5.39%
Ohio	237,795	2.95%	2.10%	2.96%	2.72%
Wisconsin	140,631	2.80%	2.41%	2.75%	3.78%
West North Central:					
Iowa	72,734	3.16%	3.45%	3.27%	4.23%
Kansas	52,248	3.27%	3.80%	2.23%	2.03%
Minnesota	151,688	3.17%	2.91%	1.93%	3.74%
Missouri	177,319	2.72%	1.95%	4.85%	3.15%
Nebraska	44,415	2.61%	4.20%	4.24%	5.15%
North Dakota	9,258	2.59%	2.84%	3.29%	4.42%
South Dakota	20,651	3.65% *	2.92%	4.28%	3.71%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	44,564	2.63%	3.64%	3.61%	6.84% *
District of Columbia	29,855	2.27%	6.78% *	4.30%	4.09%
Florida	426,239	3.86%	2.96%	4.83%	4.98%
Georgia	226,278	1.89%	2.87%	2.12%	2.48%
Maryland	103,598	3.01%	2.69%	2.89%	4.05%
North Carolina	73,731	3.31%	1.70%	2.42%	3.75%
South Carolina	77,410	3.05%	1.78%	2.75%	3.48%
Virginia	141,530	2.22%	1.85%	2.59%	3.49%
West Virginia	28,828	4.94%	2.75%	3.25%	4.36%

East South Central:

Alabama	87,366	3.86%	3.65%	3.21%	2.07%
Kentucky	83,620	3.22%	3.09%	3.44%	4.59%
Mississippi	38,242	2.83%	2.99%	2.38%	3.50%
Tennessee	162,781	1.56%	3.00%	1.74%	3.40%

West South Central:

Arkansas	56,116	3.09%	2.47%	4.29%	3.19%
Louisiana	63,858	2.42%	2.47%	3.15%	3.29%
Oklahoma	86,604	2.03%	3.45%	3.35%	3.64%
Texas	293,082	2.00%	2.21%	3.21%	3.15%

Mountain:

Arizona	93,747	1.43%	3.34%	3.33%	3.72%
Colorado	114,280	3.38%	4.22%	4.29%	6.16%
Idaho	40,114	2.06%	2.81%	3.54%	3.74%
Montana	13,859	3.27%	1.87%	2.32%	3.39%
Nevada	39,113	3.04%	2.59%	3.67%	3.84%
New Mexico	31,083	3.25%	4.15%	3.11%	3.51%
Utah	63,460	2.07%	4.20%	4.07%	3.72%
Wyoming	11,643	2.89%	3.13%	2.88%	4.72%

Pacific:

Alaska	14,805	2.97%	3.37%	2.61%	2.48%
California	536,506	1.67%	1.84%	1.58%	1.87%
Hawaii	21,304	3.78%	2.92%	2.46%	4.17%
Oregon	65,003	3.33%	3.76%	4.79%	4.06%
Washington	107,760	1.99%	3.38%	2.62%	2.95%

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